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SAMPLE LIQUIDS CONTAINING  
A POSITION CONTROL UNIT

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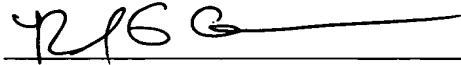
Sir:

In the above-captioned patent application, an Information Disclosure Statement was filed on December 4, 2001 and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed on February 5, 2003. Upon review of our file, we note the Examiner's receipt and consideration of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 5, 2003, confirmation of which was included with an Office Action dated December 16, 2003. However, we have no record of the Examiner's receipt and consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 4, 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto for reference. Accordingly, we request confirmation of the Examiner's receipt and consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 4, 2001. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this request

or the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 4, 2001, he is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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